(d) the details of the weapons, drugs, petrol, diesel and other war materials confiscated so far from Sri Lankan terrorist groups?

THE MINISTER OF DEFEENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Indian Navy and Coast Guard vessels and aircraft maintain a continuous sea and air surveillance along the East Coast of Tamil Nadu, including the Gulf of Mannar, to prevent infiltration of terrorists.

(b) and (c) 329 boats, alongwith 385 persons, were apprehended/captured during the past 1½ years. The Captured/apprehended vessels and persons are handed over by the Navy/ Coast Guard to the Police, for investigation of the cases and trial.

(d) The follwing items have been confiscated:—

(a) Diesel
(b) Petrol
(c) Lub oil
(d) AK-47 Rifles
(e) Hand Grenades
(f) Explosives
(g) Communication equipments
(h) Potassium nitrate & Aluminium powder
(i) Iron nails and studs
(j) Pyromethane poison tablets (Possibly cyanide)
(k) Army uniforms
(l) Out board motors

Removal of ban of the Movement of Molasses between the states

*48. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove the restrictions on the movement of molasses between the States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) what is the present requirement and distribution of molasses among the States;

(d) what is the role and statutory status of the Molasses Control Board at the Central level;

(e) whether the directions for allocation of raw material are not binding on State Controllers; and

(f) if so, what effective steps Government propose to take to evolve a formula for molasses distribution among the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) A final decision is yet to be taken.

(c) The current Alcohol Year started from Ist December, 1992. Ad-hoc inter-state allocations of Molasses from surplus States to deficit States, covering the period from Ist December, 1992 to 31st March, 1993 have been made. State Governments have been requested to give their estimated production and demand projections of molasses for the current alcohol year. Further quantity of Molasses from surplus States to deficit States would be released on the basis of the assessed demand projections.

(d) and (e) The Central Molasses Board is an advisory body. It has no statutory status. Molasses allocation from surplus States to deficit States are made with the aid and advise of the Central Molasses Board. The concerned State Controllers are responsible for implementing the allocation orders. The Molasses Control Order in vogue at present does not provide for giving directions to the Molasses Controllers in the States.

(f) The need to ensure that molasses is available in a just and equitable manner to the States is one of the factors taken into account in finalising a decision on removing restrictions on movement of molasses.

CSO's projections on economic growth

*49. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND